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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP03/05078
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 Title of Invention: LIGHT-DIFFUSING SHEET, OPTICAL ELEMENT AND IMAGE VIEWING
 DISPLAY
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 Takezou HATANAKA and Takuya MATSUNAGA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
 - d) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) have not been made and will not be made.
7. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
8. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
9. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
10. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
11. A power of attorney and/or address letter.

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12. (X) International Application as published.

13. (X) International Search Report.

14. (X) PCT Forms PCT/IB/304, 301 and 332.

15. (X) PCT Forms PCT/IPEA/401, 402, 408, 409 and 416.

16. (X) PCT Request Form.

17. (X) Drawing in one (1) page.

18. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

19. (X) The following fees are submitted:

FEES

BASIC FEE		\$950	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0 x	\$18 \$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x	\$88 \$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$950
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			\$950

20. (X) A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

21. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.

22. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

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